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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Services & Support Group, NPIC

SUBJECT : Selective Target Printing

REFERENCE : NPIC/TSSG/PFS-117-69, Dated 19 June 1969

1. In the attachment to the referenced memorandum, the statement is made that selective area printing can best be accomplished at the processing site. We agree with this statement. In fact, this is essentially what AFSPPF is doing at the present time. AFSPPF uses the 100° meridian in the USSR as the East-West dividing line, supplying selected components with material East of the line and certain other components with material West of the line.

2. The same referenced attachment states that the users are in the best position to make their own chips of targets. We agree with this statement and feel that this position makes it imperative that NPIC expedite its chip system implementation program. The present chip system study will indicate the requirements for a chip system in the Center and the best means of implementing it.

3. In the last sentence under Discussion, the referenced document states "I understand [] believes they can produce a color dry-silver." This comment has been heard several times in the past year, based on the misapprehension that the [] is on the verge of marketing color dry silver material. This has been thoroughly checked out with [] and we have been informed that while they are doing some basic research in this area, they are not anywhere near a breakthrough. [] of the [] has stated that if and when they have a dry color process for photo reproduction, the Agency will be the first to know it.

Chief, Development & Engineering Division, TSSG

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